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In re application of: Bernard F. Garceau

Application No.: 10/729,601

Filed: 12/05/2003

For: ROOF BOW

Group No.: 3612

Examiner: Pape, Joseph

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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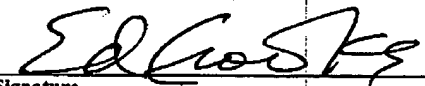
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005. As June 18, 2005 is a Saturday, and this response is filed on Monday, June 20, 2005, no extension fees are believed to be due.

This response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and

**Remarks** – begin on page 7 of this paper.